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For: FUNCTIONAL VITAMIN D DERIVATIVES  
AND METHOD OF DETERMINING 25-  
HYDROXY- AND 1ALPHA,25-DIHYDROXY-  
VITAMIN D

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Examiner: S. Haq

**AMENDMENT AND RCE**

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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-9 and 11, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.